

Living in a rural area, when we signed on with XM Radio, it was the first time in our lives that we have had a selection of radio entertainment options that came in clear, free from the static of being too far from AM and FM stations in Sacramento.

The use of satellite radio is no different than satellite T.V. or cable T.V. To limit the information that could be broadcast (i.e. local weather, traffic, etc) would be nothing short of fraudulent. If such laws were ever passed for satellite radio, you had better make them across the board, including any form of pay television.

Please use your common sense, not pay-offs from big lobbyest to guide you in rejecting petition 04-160. Please let rural Americans final hear what the rest of the county has always had access to.